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NO BERTH FOR WM. J. BRYAN

Ex-Secretary of State is Not Wanted on Ford's Peace Ship

RECEIVE PASSPORTS

Hopes to Affect Official Neutral Conference, But Will Act Without Official Sanction.

Washington, Dec. 3—Henry Ford was granted his passport today to visit Norway, Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands.

Washington, Dec. 3—Herculean efforts were made today by representatives of Henry Ford to rush through the hundred-odd passports for members of the party scheduled to sail in little more than twenty-four hours on the peace ship Oscar II.

The Bureau of Citizenship at the State Department announced today that 100 passports had been granted. This is half the number of peace advocates scheduled to sail on the chartered Ford ship. Officials of the bureau said that they were prepared to work late tonight to pass on all the applications for passports presented.

New York, Dec. 3.— William Jennings Bryan, will not be a member of the peace court to be established at The Hague, on the arrival of the Oscar II, if Henry Ford and his chief lieutenants can help it.

Mr. Ford arrived in the city yesterday to arrange the final details of the sailing of the peace ship and stood by smiling while his press agent, Theodore P. Relavigne, made the statement about the former Secretary of State.

"Will Mr. Bryan be one of the peace court delegates from the United States?" was asked.

"Not if we can help it," replied Delavigne.

"Have you any objection to Mr. Bryan?" pressed the questioner.

"What good would he do us?" came back the query. "Do you think Bryan would help our cause?"

Then Louis T. Lochner who stood beside Henry Ford, spoke up.

"We have received a telegram from Mr. Bryan, saying he will be here to meet Mr. Ford about 2 o'clock this afternoon," he said.

"We invited him along with the others," Lochner explained, "and since then he has been sending us telegram after telegram telling us what he would do and what he would not do."

"You mean he has been pestering you to death?" asked one of the newspaper men, turning to Mr. Ford.

"Well, I wouldn't say pestering," replied the head of the peace party, after a pause.

Mr. Ford did not appear quite so enthusiastic as he did last week, when the great argosy was announced and when he declared that he "would have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," He now says "I hope to have the boys out of the trenches by Christmas."

The interview with the great peace advocate was through the medium of his attaches, who forestalled Mr. Ford's reply to questions by giving the answers themselves.

"Good morning, boys," was Ford's greeting. "The ship is going to sail," and the disciple of peace saluted in a military manner. Up spoke Delavigne who stood at Mr. Ford's elbow: "All arrangements have been completed and nothing can arise to stop us."

All during the interview, Mr. Ford leaned against the corridor wall, seemingly uninterested in what was going on about him. He looked like a man whose thoughts were far, far away from the Baltimore. He did not seem to comprehend many of the questions asked him and his replies at times were far from the subject under discussion.

Asked if he had seen Alton B. Parker's denunciation of his plan the millionaire automobile manufacturer inquired:

"Parker, Parker? Who is Parker?" Some one of his retinue whispered in his ear and he continued, "Is he the fellow who tried to run for President. Who is he working for now?"

During the day Mr. Ford gave out a statement explaining his plans. The statement said in part:

"It is the intent of this peace mission to bring about a conference of nuetral nations for continual mediation among the belligerent nations.

"We have ample assurance that the belligerent nations are willing to stop the terrible slaughter of Europe's manhood.

"If for no other reason, we feel this peace mission is entitled to the respect and support of the world, because it is the only serious organized attempt now being made to end the international carnage which now depopulates Europe.

"Any attempt to end this slaughter that promises the slightest chance of success is worth an effort.

"We expect to stop first in Christiania Norway, and then to proceed to Stockholm, Sweden; Copenhagen, Denmark and the Hague. We have definate letters of assurance that our mission will be welcomed with enthusiasm in Norway, Eweden, Denmark and Holland, and other nations which may be included in our itinerary."

WILSON-GALT WEDDING

Nuptials Will Take Place in Week Beginning Dec. 20th.

All signs indicate that President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will be married during the week beginning Monday December 20. The S. S. Mayflower, on which it is predicted the first part of the honeymoon will be spent, is ready to go to sea and Christmas shore leave has been refused both officers and men.

Inquiries were made yesterday of the Southern Railway Company for a train to be at the call of the President somewhere south of Washington immediately after the date named. The railroad officials understand that they will be asked to place the train either at Charleston or Savannah to meet the Mayflower.

These arrangements make it certain the President and his bride will spend the holiday season in the South where they both have numerous relatives.

DUEL WITH BURGLAR

Norfolk Girl Discharges Pistol at Intruder, Who Returns the Fire

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3—Lying in bed in the home of her mother at 413 Columbia avenue, Miss Lee Carter, with a girl friend, who was spending the night with her, had a pistol duel with a burglar before daybreak yesterday morning.

There were several hundred dollars worth of presents for the wedding of Miss Louise Carter, Miss Carter's sister, and Edwin Samuel Ely, which was celebrated Wednesday night, lying about.

Miss Lee Carter was awakened about 3 o'clock by hearing a noise at her window, and saw the outlines of a man who was trying to force open the window. She awakened her girl friend and then secured a pistol which they had under their pillow.

Miss Carter fired at the burglar, who was masked, and he appeared to fall. His head appeared again in a few minutes. The girl fired again and this time the burglar also fired.

His shot went wild, and a third shot was fired at him from the pistol in the girl's hand.

The man did not fire any more and Miss Carter and her companion are of the opinion that the last shot they fired struck him. The shot fired by the burglar came from a pistol of much larger caliber than the weapon used by Miss Carter. It tore a large hole through the window and lodged in the wall over the bed in which the girls were sleeping. The man made his escape.

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SENATORS WARY OF CLOTURE RULE

Democrats of Upper House Fail to Agree on Limitation of Debate

OPPONENTS' THREATS

Organization May Be Delayed Until Controversy Has Been Brought to a Conclusion

Washington, Dec. 3.—Democrats of the Senate failed in conference yesterday to reach an agreement on a proposal to limit debate. They resumed discussion of the issue today. Several Senators intimated last night that no cloture agreement could be reached in conference and that a rules fight would develop on the floor of the Senate when Congress opens next Monday.

Such a contingency, it was admitted, might delay organization of the Senate and prevent the holding of a joint session of House and Senate Tuesday to hear the President's message.

Administration leaders, however, expressed confidence that some agreement on rules would be worked out.

The conference yesterday had before it a proposed amendment to the rules submitted by Senator Owen's special committee. As agreed upon by the committee Wednesday, the new rule would have made it possible for the majority to insist upon a vote on a bill within two days. Before it was presented to the conference, yesterday, it was revised to provide that no Senator should speak more than one hour on a measure after the Senate should decide that filibustering tactics were being employed.

Senators Owen, Williams and Walsh spoke at length in support of the rule. They maintained that the Senate was not a continuing body and that it would be necessary to adopt new rules next Monday. If the majority fails to agree upon what these rules should be and the Chair should hold that the Senate is not a continuing body, there might be serious difficulty in organizing the Senate on the opening day.

Besides the cloture fight the conference today will decide on a candidate for President pro tempore. Senator Pomerene, of Ohio, is a candidate against Senator James P. Clark, of Arkansas, who seeks re-election. The alignment last night was said to be close, and champions of each side were appealing to four absentees to hasten to Washington. The absent Senators are Lewis, of Illinois; Martine, of New Jersey; Lea of Tennessee, and Culberson, of Texas.

House Republicans effected their organization last night with Representative Mann, of Illinois, as candidate for Speaker, and thus again their minority leader. The 40 Representatives present acted unanimously, except in one instance, when Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, protested unsuccessfully against the adoption of a resolution authorizing Mr. Mann to select all Republican committee members.

SMOTHERED IN MUD

Three Persons Perish When Automobile Overturns

Gary Ind., Dec.—Two men and a woman were smothered to death in the mud under their automobile, which overturned and ground its occupants into the muck of the West Gary marsh Wednesday.

The fire department was called to extricate the bodies of the three victims, which have been identified as those of Mrs. Anna Adkins, twenty five, of Hammond; M. H. Goodrole, thirty-eight, of Chicago, and Jack Thompson, forty-five, of Needles, Cal.

Goodrode and Mrs. Adkins were employes of S. A. Davis of Chicago. Mrs. Adkins' brother-in-law. Another man seen in the automobile has not been heard from.

The wrecked automobile was discovered by a pedestrian, who noticed the tail light of the car gleaming at the side of the road. He investigated and saw one of the woman's feet sticking out of the mud. Police and firemen were summoned and took out the bodies after much labor.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Ruby Meeks was called home from Esmont, Va., on account of her mother's illness.

Mrs. George M. Reynolds, who was recently operated upon at the Alexandria Hospital, is slowly recuperating.

The ton of coal donated by De. W. Aitcheson to Anne Lee Bazaar, for the Home of the Aged, was won by C. R. Hellmuth.

Mr. Jenkins, employed in the machine shop of the Southern Railway, had two of his fingers mashed off yesterday. He was attended by Dr. Delaney.

The Rev. L. M. Ferguson pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, delivered an address yesterday afternoon on the subject of "National Prohibition," to the members of the Willard W. C. T. U.

Miss Mary Lindsay Triplett, daughter of Mr. E. and Mrs. Everett I. Triplett, died last night at her home near Franconia. Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Olivet Church.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, known on the speaker's platform as "The Georgia Cyclone," will deliver an address at Trinity M. E. Church, on December 13th. under the auspices of the National Women's Christian Association.

The Alexandria Trades Council has leased McBurney's Hall for their headquarters and have moved from the building formerly occupied by the Relief Hook and Ladder Co.. They expect to give a series of Saturday night dances this winter.

The Rev. Dr. Templeton, formerly the pastor of a prominent Methodist Episcopal Church, in Little Rock, Ark. has arrived in Alexandria, for the purpose of taking a six months course at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, preparatory to entering the Episcopal ministry. He is accompanied by his wife and two daughters, who will reside in Alexandria for the winter.

THUG NEARLY KILLS MAN.

Throws Victims Into Chilly Water, After Emptying His Pockets.

Wilmington, De. Dec. 3.—Only the prompt arrival of Constable Tinsman early Wednesday morning at the home of William Lawton, at Richarson Park saved the life of Edwin Sherrin, of Philadelphia, who was found on the porch of the Lawton home, with his clothes frozen to his body and almost unconscious from exposure. According to his story, Sherrin was held up and robbed near the Baltimore & Ohio commissary at Elsmere Tuesday by a negro, who later threw him into the Christiana river.

Sherrin said he swam ashore and started to run toward Richardson Park for help, and when he reached the Lawton home his clothing had frozen and he was overcome. The Lawton family notified the police, who called Constable Tinsman. He had Sherrin removed to the Delaware Hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

HOCKING TO BE SEIZED.

Prize Court at Halifax Authorizes Requisitioning by Britain of American Vessel.

Washington, Dec. 3.—An official report of the intention of the British Government to requisition without the formality of prize-court proceedings vessels of the American Transatlantic Company which fly the American flag, reached the State Department last yesterday in a dispatch from Consul-General Young at Halifax.

The dispatch said that the prize court at Halifax had issued an order allowing the requisition of the Hocking, after appraisement, upon the undertaking of the Crown. The Crown is to agree that it will pay the appraisement into the court, should the final adjudication of the case be against the British Government.

The State Department has been awaiting official confirmation of a report that the Hocking would be requisitioned before making a formal protest to Great Britain.

TWO YEARS' TERM FACES OFFICIALS

May Also Be Compelled to Pay Fine of Ten Thousands Dollars

WILL TAKE AN APPEAL

Highest Courts Will Be Asked To Justifiy Activities of German Steam Boat men

New York, Dec. 3—Facing a sentence of two years' imprisonment a $10,000 fine, or possibly both. Dr. Karl Buenz and three other officials of the Hamburg-American line will appear before Judge Howe today and open a fight to escape punishment for furnishing German commerce raiders with supplies.

The highest Federal court will be asked to justify the activities of the steamship line officials. The convicted men plan to carry their fight against the verdict of a jury returned last night first to the United States Court of Appeals and then, if necessary to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dr. Buenz and the three associates were found guilty on both counts charging conspiracy in clearing ships through false manifests.

As the first step is fighting to the end on the contention that they complied only against Germany's enemies and not against the United States, attorneys for the convicted officials will aks for a dismissal of the jury's verdict when they appear in court. Anticipating rejection of this motion, Attorney William Rand, Jr. and his associates are prepared to file immediate notice of appeal.

Federal officials are more than pleased with the outcome of the first trial centered on the activities of pro-German sympathizers. While no question of neutrality was involved in the Hamburg-American case, it was pointed out that the technical violation of the customs laws gave this Government its chance to curb the activities which turned New York into a German naval base, and grounds may be found for court action in connection with other movements.

Judge Howe could impose four years in prison and $20,000 fine on each of the individual defendants, and $20,000 fine on the Hamburg-American line, under provisions of the indictment's two counts.

It is thought likely, however, that he will sentence on only one of the counts, thus cutting the penalty in half. The fine or prison sentence, or both, are optional with the court.

RAMMED A SUBMARINE

Captain of the British Ship Thinks He Struck Submersible

New port News, Va., Dec. 3 That he unknowingly rammed a submerged submarine while passing out of the Straits of Gibraltar November 6 was the confident opinoin expressed here by Capt. A. St. George Glassen, commander of the British steamer Inverkip, which was placed in drydock for rush repairs immediately after its arrival in port Wednesday.

The Inverkip was bound from Valencia, Spain, to Norfolk, in ballast to load coal, and about one hour's run from Gibraltar November 6 there was a terrific collision. The ship's officers saw oil rise to the surface of the water, and this, with the fact that a long diagonal dent was made in the bottom of the Inverkip, leads Capt. Glessen to believe he hit a submarine. Had there been a natural obstruction in his patch, said Capt Glassen, "we would have hit it squarely and the bottom would have been raked to the stern instead of diagonally."

Several holes were torn in the Inverkip's ballast tanks and but for extremely calm weather Capt. Glassen believes his ship would have sunk immediately. The steamer was returned to Gibraltar, where a diver made temporary repairs.

No explanation was offered by the captain as to why the submarine did not attack him.

WOULD EXTEND PRIVILEGES

Montague Wants Cabinet Members to Enter House Debates

Admission of members of the Cabinet to the floor of the House of Representatives with the right to debate questions is proposed in a resolution that will be introduced next week by Representative Montague, of Virginia.

Mr. Montague is of the opinion that better results would be obtained in a legislative way if, for example the Secretary of the Treasury were present in the House ready to answer questions when a revenue proposition was under consideration. The Montague resolution will provide that seats shall be provided in the House for Cabinet members and that they shall be at liberty when legislation is under consideration bearing on the work of the departments to make speeches as advocates or to oppose such legislation, and generally to participate in the discussions of the House.

It is the understanding that many of the Democratic leaders favor the Montague resolution.

DIES AFTER FALL AT PARTY.

Young Man Believes He Hastened Death of Seventeen-Year-Old Girl.

Chester, Pa., Dec. 3.—The unexpected death of 17 year old Jennie Fromal, in Corzer Hospital, caused her father, Charles Fromal, to request an official investigation, and death was tracted to typhoid.

On the night of November 6, the girl attended a masquerade party, with other girls and young men in a private house at Gordon Heights, a suburb of Wilmington, and a kissing game was one of the forms of amusement during the evening. Miss Fromal hung back when her turn came to be kissed, and the young man who, by the terms of the game, was supposed to embrace her, caught and pushed her into the room harder than was necessary, according to a statement made by her father, and she fell and injured her head upon the floor.

The girl was not removed to her home for several days and complained continually of pains in her head until she was finally sent to the hospital, where she died last night.

The attending physicians at the hospital say that typhoid fever was the cause of her death. The young man expressed a willingness to pay part of the expenses, believing that he had hastened the death of Miss Fromal.

PRIEST ACQUITTED.

Winona, Minn., Dec. 3.— Father Louis M. Lesches was insane when he sshot and seriously wounded Bishop Patrick R. Heffron, of the Winona Diocese, last August, a jury in the District Court here decided last night acquitting the priest of the charge of assault with intent to kill, for which he had been on trial two days.

The verdict means that Father Lesches wil be committed to an insane asylum. Bishop Heffron has recovered from his wounds.

INCREASED VALUE IS NOT TAXABLE

Important Opinion Handed Down By Federal Court of Appeals

WEST VIRGINIA CASE

Decision of Lower Court in Favor of Collector of Internal Revenue is Reversed.

Richmond, Dec. 3.— The United States Circuit Court of Appeals held yesterday that the increase in value of property during a series of years, is not liable to taxation as the "income" of any one year of the period, under the provision of the old corporation excise tax law. The net income only of the year in which the assessment is made may be taxed.

The case in question was that of the Gauley Mountain Coal Company of West Virginia, against S. A. Hays, collector of internal revenue in that State, Judge Pritchard voiced the opinion of the court, reversing the District Court at Charleston, which had sustained the contention of the collector that he was within the law in collecting $525.06 from the Gauley Mountain Coal Company as excise tax on the net profit from a sale made by the corporation in 1911. The property had been acquired nearly nine years before.

These are the facts in the case: On December 9, 1912, the Gauley Mountain Coal Company purchased of the Loup Creek corporation, 8,000 shares of stock at a consideration of $800,000. Nearly nine years later the purchaser sold the stock for $1,010,000, realizing a profit of $210,000. The corporation excise tax law had gone into effect January 1, 1909, nearly three years before the sale.

Collector Hays held that the proportionate amount of increase in the property's value between the time the law became effective and the consummation of the sale constituted the "income" of the corporation for the year 1911, and levied an additional assessment against the company, which amounted to a tax of $525.06. Some time later the money was collected by duress.

In rendering its opinion, the court quotes from an opinion handed down by the United States Supreme Court in a similar case. That court had this to say, "The advance in the value of property during a series of years can in no just sense, be considered the gains, profits or income of any one particular year of the series, although the entire amount of the advance be at one time turned into money by a sale of the property."

The law under which this litigation arose was repealed with the act of 1913. The case will go back to the lower court for further proceedings in accordance with the appellate court's opinion.

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SMALL LIST OF VOTERS

Less Than One Thousand Have Paid Tax and Qualified as Suffragans

With less than one thousand men who have paid their poll tax for next year, Alexandria has the smallest qualified list of voters in its history and there is every prospect that there will be fewer voters take part in the primary and election next spring and summer than have ever participated in a municipal contest in this city. There is a decided apathy among the voters, although a mayor, a number of city officials and one half of the members of the two boards of city council are to be elected next June.

At noon today only 950 voters had paid the $1.50 which the state enacts before the right to vote is given. At this time last year there were 1780 qualified voters and there was no contest at that time to spur the electorate to pay their taxes.

The next election will be held on June 6th. and in order to quality to vote in that election, persons must pay their taxes on or before December 6th. A Democratic primary will in all probability be held in April but known Democrats qualified to vote in the general election in June have the right to vote in the primary.

TO BE INTERRED HERE

Ashes of Minister's Wife Who Was Cremated Arrive in Alexandria

The remains of Mrs. Mary Ridout Green Griesser, wife of the Rev. R. A. Grisser which were cremated in Shanghai China, arrived here today at the undertaking establishment of William Demaine and Son. The ashes were shipped by parcel post and it was first time that such a package has been received in this city. Mrs. Griesser is survived by her husband and two children. The Rev Mr. Griesser is now in this country, having left the missionary field. The remains will be interred here.

NOTICE.

Members of Seminole Tribe No. 35, Imp. O. R. M. will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock, sharp, Will attend devine services at 7:30 o'clock at M. P. Church.
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Sweet potatoes any size	20c pk
White potatoes	20c pk.
Onions	10c 1-4 pk., 35c pk.
Lima Beans	14c qt.
New Navy Beans	15c qt.
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Former Governor of South Carolina Unable to Address Elks Sunday Night

Former Governor Cole Blease, of South Carolina, who was expected to make the principal address at the Elks' memorial service to be held here on Sunday night has telegraphed the officers of the lodge that he will be unable to come on account of an important legal case which has been set for trial next Monday.

His place on the program will be taken by Representative Samuel Nicholls, who is also past exalted ruler of Spartansburg, S. CC., lodge. The exercises will commence at 8 o'clock and will be held in the auditorium of the Elks' Home on Prince street.

Owing to the limited seating arrangements, admission will be by ticket only.

ROAD TO RICHMOND

Meeting to be Held at Hotel Ebbitt Tomorrow.

There will be a meeting at the Ebbitt Hotel, Washington tomorrow afternoon at luncheon at 1 o'clock, at which time the various Commercial Organizations of Washington, D. C., will consider ways and means of raising subscriptions for the purpose of building an improved highway in Prince William county, on the route from this city to Richmond. As is generally known the road just north and south of Dumfries is virtually impassable at time under present conditions and the City of Alexandria is naturally very much interested in the improvement of this road as the same will mean, of course, a largely increased tourist traffic, which will be of material benefit to our city.

The Alexandria Automobile Club will be represented at the meeting at the Ebbitt tomorrow by G. Washington Lewis, secretary and treasurer of the Club, and Messrs. Wm. A. Moore, Jr., A. D. Brockett and G B. Willis, members of the Club, and it is expected that other members will also be present.

CONCERTS AT KNIGHTS.

One of the features of Christmas shopping at R. E. Knight & Son's this season, will be the concerts on the Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph every morning, afternoon and evening.

One of the favorite artists, is Mme. Emmy Destinn, the Metropolitan Grand Opera Dramatic Soprano, who sings this afternoon at one of the Washington theatres, and her record "One Day He'll Come" in Italian, from Madame Butterfly, is one of the mosst perfect phonograph records. ever made. All music lovers should hear this record, which is reproduced as only Mr. Edison has made possible, being musically true, enabling the artist to sing in unison with the record.

NOTICE.

To Taxpayers in the Annexed Territory

Notice is hereby given that the city tax bills of the Annexed Territory for 1915, are now in my hands, for collection. Owing to the delay in getting the bills ready, I will accept payment until December 15th., 1915, before adding the 5 per cent penalty.
P. F. GORMAN,
City Tax Collector.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Died, on Thursday night at 11:15 MARY LINDSAY, daughter of Everett I. and Olive R. Triplett, Services from Olivet Church, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Interment at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

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"CITY OF ARLINGTON"

Project Launched at Meeting at Clarendon, Alexandria County, Last Night

The conversion of Alexandria county into a beautiful city, much larger than the National capital, to be known as Arlington City, is the dream of the residents of the county, who last night held a mass meeting at Clarendon to launch the project.

A committee of three—J. R. Smith, of Del Ray; Clarence Ahalt, of Cherrydale, and Frank Follansbee of Clarendon—was named to consider the advisability of asking the State Legislature to incorporate all of the county except the present city of Alexandria into Arlington City.

The real motive behind the plan, according to those who called the meeting, is to prevent the city of Alexandria from "grabbing any more slices of the county such as they took when they annexed Rosemont recently." It was pointed out that the revenues of the county decrease and those of Alexandria increase with every such annexation.

Frank Follansbee, one o fthe supporters of the movement, said that the dozen or more small towns that make up the county are scattered about "like a crazy quilt. There can be brought together and laid off along beautiful lines, as was the National Capital, and a thriving city can be developed. It is proposed that the city be called Arlington because of the historic connection of the old Lee Mansion, and the fame which the government radio station is bringing to this center."

The supporters of the movement explained that plan was not prompted by any dissatisfaction with the present form of government—which is virtually the same as a city government—but merely to prevent the city of Alexandria from making encroaches upon the county.

No effort will be made, it was stated, to legislate the present county officials out of officer by a change of government. These officers have just been elected for a term of four years. Mr. Follansbee and his associates point out, however, that if the act authorizing the incorporation of the new city can be passed at the coming session of the legislature it will prevent Alexandria city from making aditional annexations until the terms of the present officials expire.

The towns that will be included in the new city, and which total twenty six square miles, are : Rossiyn, Clarendon, Ballston. Cherrydale, East Falls Church, Mayfield, Del Ray, Arlington Village, Barcroft and Potomac William H. Fowle presided at the meeting, which was held in the Clar-

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VIRGINIA SENATORS' PATRIOTIC EXAMPLE.

The etymology of the word "politics" as given by a former Mayor of Alexandria is not strictly correct. There are always some men in political life who will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage. This his been shown in every stage of the history of the United States. The man who said "I would rather be right than President" represented the honest souls who are called to a public life.

The State of Virginia is at present represented in the United States Senate by men who decline crowns with no strings attached to their declarations. The Gazette a few days ago called attention to the patriotic acts of Messrs. Martin and Swanson in refusing to be used as bludgeons in the chastisement of Senators Kern and Clarke. The senior Senator turned his back upon the position of leader of the majority in the Senate and the junior would not allow his name to be used as the successor of Mr. Clarke as president pro tempore of the Senate.

It is unfortunate that the waters have become troubled at the beginning of the session of Congress, and republican papers are gloating over present conditions in the ranks of the democratic majority in the upper house. We had hoped that other Senators would profit by the example set by the Virginians, as all should realize that any crusades against Senator Clarke and Kern are blows at the administration.

The Danville Register in this connection says:

Virginians in Congress have set the country a noteworthy example of the subordination of personal ambitions and interests to the welfare of their party and the country at large. Only a few days ago Senator Martin of Virginia refused to permit the use of his name in connection with candidacy for the floor leadership of the majority. Following close upon the heels of that announcement is the action of Senator Swanson in positively refusing to permit the use of his name in connection with the post of president pro tempore of the Senate. Mr. Swanson, like Mr. Martin, declines to permit himself to be used as an instrument of vengefulness against Senator Clarke, just as Mr. Martin had refused to aspire for the honor conferred upon Senator Kern in the last preceding Congress.

It seems that many Democratic senators resentful of the course of the Arkansas senator in uniting with Senator Smith, of Georgia, in leading a bolt against the administration's ship purchase bill, had settled upon the junior senator from Virginia as the man deserving of honor and as one who could defeat Senator Clarke for it.

Senator Swanson is impelled in this matter by a sincere desire to conserve and promote party harmony on the eve of a Congress before which much legislation is to come up. He realizes fully the wisdom and the necessity of subordinating all personal differences to the welfare of party and country and steadfastly declines to profit by an honor or advancement won at the price of party division and discord. His course and the manly, patriotic example he has set will constitute a powerful influence for the conservation of Democratic harmony and the maintenance of party power in the councils of the nation. It takes a big man to thrust aside a distinguished honor thus.

The Richmond Journal contains the following:

This coming session of the Congress does not begin very well. The report of the preliminary caucus operations of the Democrats are not encouraging. We are told that Senators Clarke, O'Gorman, Vardaman, Hardwick, Bankhead and Hitchcock, Democrats who voted against the administration ship purchase bill, have served informal notice that if Senator Clarke is defeated for re-election as president pro tempore of the Senate, they will defeat "the administration's plans for this Congress."

The meaning of this is that these senators have determined in advance to punish or deprive the country to avenge a personal grievance. Their position is that they will not consider whether any proposed administration measure is or is not vital for the interests of the republic, whether it is or is not necessary for the welfare of the people at large and the constituences they are chosen and trusted to represent. They will vote to defeat the administration by way of striking back if Senator Clarke is deposed.

This is politics so narrow, so small so treasonable, coming at a critical time, as to be almost beyond belief. It is said that the majority of the Democratic senators, for the sake of peace and to avoid conflict between the administration and any part of its party, yielded. This was wise action in the circumstances. Even for the sake of exposing to the resentment of the public unworthy men and unfaithful Democrats, we cannot now accept any risk of divisions and of hampering work. But the Democrats and the people of the country and of the respective States will mark and remember the six men who at a crisis in the life of their own party and in the affairs of the United States announce their purpose to rebel and desert to gratify their own individual grudges.

REPUBLICANISM IN EUROPE.

The father of the present Kaiser is reported to have said that there would be no kingdoms in Europe at the time his grandson would ascend the throne. It is the conviction of many who study the age and body of the times that republicanism will become universal in Europe before the close of the present war, and many are so firm in their belief that the days of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs, are numbered, that movements looking to the accelerations of this change are being contemplated.

About one month ago a few members of the secret International Republican Organization sailed from New York, to Holland, and went from there to Germany to apply their principles, especially among the small European nations who at present are heavily oppressed. Their plans, which were secretly made, have taken a definite form. The executive committee of this propaganda decided recently to work without any disguise, in order that those who sympathize with this movement may be informed about its existence and actions.

The decisive action of this movement will depend upon the success or failure of the German allies toward Constantinople. Should Constantinople fall into the hands of the German allies, immediately, a revolution will arise among the dissatisfied anti-military circles in Germany and Austra. This internal insurrection with greatly benefit the righteous claim of the oppressed people, for it will urgently demand the recall of the German and Austrian armies from the foreign soil to suppress the national revolt and to establish a peace at home.

This International Republican Organization sees the chief cause of this present terrible war in the obstinate willfulness of the few monarchical heads of Europe, especially in the persons of the German and Austrian Emperors. The first goal of this organization is also to remove these rulers from their thrones and to proclaim Germany and Austria republics, with equality of rights of all nations. The French Republic should be then the diplomatic medium of these new republics on the one hand, and England and Russia on the other, for drawing an agreement for a lasting peace, which is the desired object of all the nations.

ANOTHER SAD STORY.

There is much comment in Baltimore at present over the case of a former minister of the gospel who until recently had been a nactive member of an organization for the suppression of vice in that city. Like Oscar Wilde, the esthetic, who made it appear that he was always breathing the unpolluted air of the celestial regions, the unfortunate wearer of the cloth has come out second best in a struggle against "principalities and powers and spiritual wickedness in heavenly places." He is now as was the Shepherd King of old—in sackcloth and ashes in a sanitarium—and let us hope it can be be said of him as it was of the ancient to whom we refer—"It is the only case wherein he has departed from the Lord his God."

The Baltimore Sun in commenting upon the case of the minister of the monumental city says:

The most severe denunciation uttered by the Founder of Christianity during His ministry of love and mercy was that in which He held up to withering scorn hypocrisy and hypocrites. For the merely weak man or woman, or even for those who made no concealment of their wickedness, He had nothing but infinite pity and infinite patience. But for the man who wore the cloak of religion and morality while practicing all manner of abominations He had only the accents of the stern judge, from which all the tender tones of compassion were eliminated. A hypocrite, in truth is the meanest of all human creatures, and a religious hypocrite is the meanest of the whole tribe of dissemblers. The contempt which men feel for such "whited sepulchres," fair without and full of foulness within, is fully justified by the highest Scriptural example as well as by every healthy human sentiment. He who deliberately plays this part reaches the lowest depths of human depravity.

And yet such a revelation as it contains in a recent incident in this city is not a subject for scornful triumph but for tears.

The danger in such cases as this is that men will confound the just with the unjust, that they will include all of the same class or calling in a general condemnation, that they will draw sweeping and unfair conclusions from a few unhappy individuals. All moralists, however, are not immoral because one has been shown to have no title to the name; all ministers are not hypocrites because one has falsely worn the livery of Heaven.

Let us pity, not revile, the men who fall, even those whose leprosy fills all healthy minds with horror. None of us know how desperately even the worst of them may have struggled at times against his bonds, or with what bitter tears he may have vainly sought a place for repentance.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

There is a report in London that the Russians have crossed the Roumanian border and are marching through that country to Bulgaria.

Gen. Joffre, has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the French armies, except in North Africa, including Morocco and dependent ministry colonies,

It is reported that two hundred workmen were killed in Berlin during a recent demonstration over the shortage of food, Soldiers fired on the workmen, the report states.

Representatives of Austria and Germany have informed the Greek government that if the demands of the quadruple entente are granted the central empire, will "cease to consider Greek Macedonia as friendly territory."

That several attempts have been made to destroy the great United States military arsenal at Rock Island was revealed yesterday by the report sent to Washington by Lieut. Col. George W. Farr, commandant at the post.

Horrible details of the results of the bombardment of Gorizia by the Italians have been received in Berlin. Father Sabas was hit by fragments of an exploding shell while saying mass in the Church of the Capucines. Another priest, was wounded by a grenade.

Italy, through her foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, has not only announced her adhesion to the treaty of London, whereby the allied powers undertake not to conclude a separate peace, but has at the same time declared her intention of sending help to the Serbian army in the Balkans.

Thirty-three members of the Austrian Reichstag have been imprisoned for expressing sympathy with the peace movement. The Bohemian newspapers have been suppressed and their editors put in prison. The people are required to use only the German language. Great suffering from lack of food also is reported.

"Serbia will win with the aid of the allies or die fighting in a short time Serbia will be in a position to hurl 200,000 men against our enemies." The foregoing statement was made in Rome yesterday by M. Ristich, Serbian minister to Italy. Continuing the Serbian minister said: "I am authorized to deny any report of capitulation in Serbia."

The defeat of the British troops, who were advancing on Bagdad, has developed into a rout, according to an official report received in Berlin from the Turkish general headquarters. The British forces are utterly demoralized and are scattering in every direction, closely pursued by the Turks. The British losses in four days' fighting are estimated at over 5,000 men.

Without regard to the protest sent to Great Britain by this government against such action, the British authorities have gone ahead and commandeered both the Hocking and Genesee, American-registered ships of the American Trans-Atlantic Company, according to information laid before Counselor Polk, of the State Department, by representatives of the steamship company.

Supported by poison gases, the Germans are preparing for a big offensive movement around Compiegne and between the Oise and Somme rivers, says the Paris Intransigeant. The Germans have been carrying on a violent bombardment as a prelude to infantry attacks. Compiegne is the nearest point to which the German lines approach Paris. They are forty miles north of Paris.

Several European nations, neutral as well as elligerent, have inquired of the United States, concerning the status of the peace party which is to sail in vessels charted by Henry Ford. To each Secretary Lansing has replied that the American government not only has no connection with the expedition, but assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in the movement.

The Hamburg-American Line and four of its officials were found guilty in New York last night of obtaining false clearances. The men found guilty are: Dr. Karl Buenz, George Kotter, Adolph Hachmeister and Joseph Poeppinhaus. The verdict came after seven hours' deliberation by a jury in the criminal branch of the United States District Court. It is regarded as of the most portentious significance by the government.

GROOM BALKED AT WEDDING

Deserted Bride-To-Be in Parsonage While Awaiting Minister.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec 3.—Charles E. Miller, Middletown, came to this city Wednesday and took out a license to marry Miss Viola D. Shank, also of Middletown. The couple went to the parsonage of a local minister, who was out. While they were waiting for the clergyman they had a quarrel and, it is said, the would-be groom ran out of the house.

He was later arrested, charged with being drunk and when brought before Justice Doub, yesterday he pleaded guilty and was fined $3. He said he had eaken only three glasses of beer, and thought the beverage had been drugged. His watch, $30 in cash and his marriage license were missing.

Justice Doub said he bought he would hold Miller until Miss Shank's father came to Hagerstown, and gave him a thrashing, "I deserve it," sobbed Miller.

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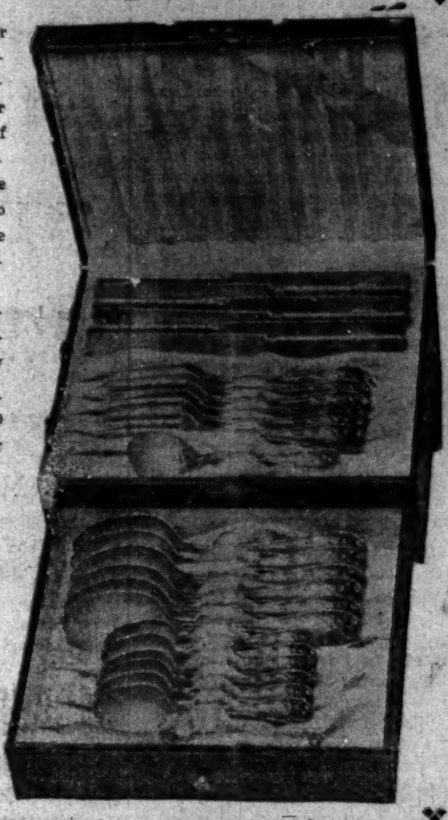

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Beginning at the south-east corner of Fayette and Madison Streets and running thence south on Fayette fifty four (54) feet one (1) inch. thence east and parallel to Madison Street eighty-three (83) feet five (5) inches to a ten foot alley; thence north on said alley and parallel to Fayette Street fifty-four (54) feet one (1) inch to Madison Street; and thence west on Madison Street eighty three (83) feet five (5) inches to the point of beginning, with the use of said ten foot alley in common with others.

The above real estate stands in the name of J. Frank Forrest, to whom it was conveyed by J. K. M. Norton and others by two deeds dated the 5th day of February, 1891, and the 6th day of June, 1891, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 24, page 600, and in Deed Book 27, page 412.

Terms of sale: Cash and property to be conveyed at cost of purchaser.

R. B. WASHINGTON,
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VIRGINIA NEWS

Two persons were seriously injured, one probably fatally, and a half score bruised last night when a trolley car, rounding a curve, in Norfolk, completely turned turtle.

Construction of the Carolina Greenville and Northern Electric Railway will be started within a few weeks. The road is to extend from Bristol to Knoxville, via Kingspot

Roy Rogers, a 15 year old boy of Fort Mill, S. C., is in the hospital at Danville, in a serious condition as a resul of falling between two cars on a freight train on which he was riding yesterday evening.

The split between the two factions in Hopewell, each represented by an organization representing business interests of the community, was widened yesterday when it became known that both factions met on Tuesday and each decided to call itself the Chamber of Commerce.

Arthur Peyton, colored, about thirty five years old, was drowned early yesterday in the canal near Seventh and Byrd streets, Richmond. Peyton was seen to throw his arms in the air and leaped head foremost into the chilly waters, disappearing from view.

Rockingham county has finished shipping its apple crop, which totaled 40,000 barrels, or 250 carloads. From this crop alone the county has been enriched to the amount of $80,000. Large quantities of the apples were sent to the Far south, New Orleans and other Gulf cities furnishing the best markets.

Earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio, Atlantic Coast Line and Virginian Railroads, for the month of October, and for the four months of the current fiscal year, exemplify the rapid recovery of business in the South and the increase of traffic over the roads to a pronounced degree. Statements of the earnings for the month, just made public, make the best showing of the year to date.

The Federal Dyestuff and Chemical Company which recently established a plant at Kinsport near Bristol, will manufacture picric acid, a base for high explosives. A. B. du Pont, a brother of T. Coleman du Pont, former head of the E. I. Du Pont- De Nemours Powder company, is chairman of the board of directors of the Federal company, which is a Delaware corporation capitalized at $15,000,000.

Prof. Graham C. Campbell, 65 years old, who for 23 years had been president of the Ingleside Seminary, an institution for colored girls, was instantly killed at Burkeville, yesterday evening by an explosion of the acetylene gas plant with which the school is supplied with light. A colored girl, Nora French, of Amelia, also was killed, and Miriam Scott, of Chula, was so badly injured that she is expected to die. Both of the girls were colored.

Maurice, the 11 year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Lamb Darlington, was instantly killed near his parents' home at Holdcroft, Charles City county, a few days ago. The boy, with his 6 year old brother, had driven a mule and cart to a neighbor's house, and in returning the cart was in some manner overturned and the mule thrown to the ground. The child was caught under the shafts, and when found the body was pinned under the mule.

According to a statement made to the Richmond police by Henry Randolph, he was forced to get inside a freight car of the Southern Railway, near Meherrin, early yesterday morning, after which the railway guard, who made him enter the car, shot him with a pistol. Randolph said that the guard deliberately fired into the car and then closed the doors of the car upon him. With a bullet wound in the left side of his chest, a few inches below his heart, Randolph was brought to South Richmond, on a passenger train of the Southern Railway.

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Navigation inspectors working under the Department of Commerce have been busy recently among the gasoline power craft employed along the lower Potomac, in the Wicomico river and Bretons bay, Md., and at Chesapeake bay points. On reports of navigation rule violations fines amounting to $3,110, were imposed upon sixteen power craft owners. The owner of a yacht from Key West, Fla., but lying in the lower Potomac had a fine of $450 assessed against him for operating a power tender to the yacht without having whistle, fire extinguisher or pilot rules aboard. From this amount the fines assessed ranged down to $15, laid upon the master of a motor boat for not having change of masters properly recorded on the papers of his vessel. Most of the fines amounted to $100, for not having fire extinguishers aboard, though many will have to pay $250 for not having pilot rules aboard.

A war lecture by George Bernard Shaw before a mothers' meeting organized by London suffragettes, Wednesday, dealt mainly with the recent peace talk. "The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now," said Mr. Shaw, "for that would mean a triumph for German prestige. Even if the German emperor should retire behind his own frontiers and announce that, having sshown what the German nation and army could do, he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them."

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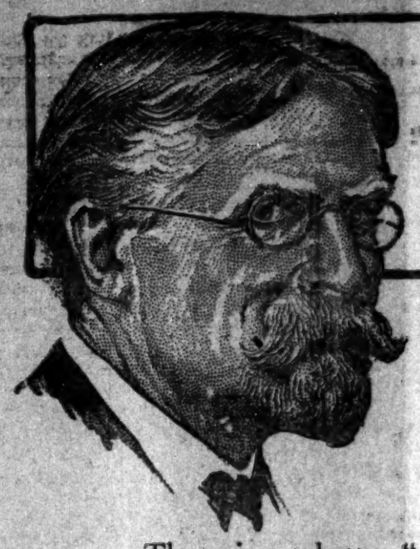

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Dated the 4th day of November 1915.

EDWARD L. HILLYER
Secretary

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